



**NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT BY OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
TO BOARD OR COMMISSION**

TO: City Council

THROUGH: Todd Stermer, City Clerk

BY: Jerry P. Dyer, Mayor

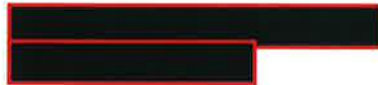
 Reappointment

 X New Appointment

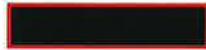
Name of person replaced: Christopher Rocha

Name: Sarah Johnston

Address:



Phone:



Appointed to: Historic Preservation Commission

Term: Through 6/30/2027

City Council Agenda 11/16/2023

Application Form

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Historic Preservation Commission: Submitted

Sarah

First Name

E

Middle Initial

Johnston

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Home Address

[Redacted]

City

[Redacted]

State

[Redacted]

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 2

Home: [Redacted]

Primary Phone

Home: [Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Briefly explain why are you interested in serving on this board or commission?

I believe in the importance of public service. I would like to offer my expertise to enhance the historic preservation and livability of Fresno and its various neighborhoods.

Educational background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications

I have a BA in Anthropology from CSU Sacramento, and an MA in Public Administration from CSU Fresno.

Briefly explain your qualifications or areas of demonstrated expertise for this board or commission.

I have conducted archaeological investigations professionally for 30 years. I hold a B.A in Anthropology from California State University Sacramento and an M.A. from California State University, Fresno. I served as Principal Archaeologist and Tribal Relations Manager for the Sierra National Forest and the Inyo National Forest. I was an Associate Archaeologist with the Department of Transportation (Caltrans), Central Region, for twelve years and designed numerous survey and excavation programs for large transportation projects. I have conducted hundreds of archaeological investigations in California and Nevada and prepared numerous consultation documents designed for compliance with State and Federal historic preservation laws as well as the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Since 2013, I have worked as a private consultant for firms in the Central California Region. I formed Johnston & Associates in 2015 and have a Fresno Business license # 434422.. It has been a year since I worked on projects in Fresno City.

Do you or an immediate family member have any professional or financial relationship that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, commission or similar body?

Yes No

Work History

Self → Senior Archaeologist
Employer → Job Title

Work Address

[Redacted]

City, State, Zip Code

[Redacted]

Provide 3 Personal and Professional References. Provide name, address, and phone number where they may be reached during the day.

Karana Hattersley-Drayton [Redacted] Jon Brady [Redacted]
[Redacted] Patrick Sauls [Redacted]
[Redacted]

Question applies to multiple boards

I declare under penalty of perjury the above information is true and correct.

Yes No

Resume

10/31/2023

Sarah E. Johnston, M.A.
Johnston and Associates
Archaeologist/Tribal Relations

[REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]; Email: [REDACTED]

Specialization—Public Archaeology Law and Administration, NHPA Section 106 Compliance, CEQA Historical Resources, Cultural Resources Management, Environmental Planning (NEPA and CEQA), Tribal Relations, Historic Ceramic Analysis, Archaeological Survey and Documentation, Emergency Fire CRM.

Education/Training

2000 M.A. Public Administration,	CSU Fresno
1978 B.A. Anthropology	CSU Sacramento
1978-1979 Graduate Studies Archaeology	CSU Sacramento
1982-1988 Public Archaeology Classes	University of Nevada, Reno

Professional Experience

July 2015-Present	Owner/Senior Archaeologist and Project Manager Johnston & Associates, Fresno, CA
July 2013-2017	Senior Archaeologist/Tribal Relations J&R Environmental, Clovis, CA
2009-June 2013	Heritage Program Manager/Tribal Relations USDA Inyo National Forest, Bishop, CA
2007-June 2009	Associate State Environmental Planner (Generalist) Caltrans Central Region, Fresno, CA
1999-2007	Associate State Archaeologist Caltrans Central Region, Fresno, CA
2007	Archaeologist Fresno Chinatown Project, Fresno,
1989-1991	Forest Archaeologist/Tribal Relations USDA Sierra National Forest, Fresno, CA
1982-1989	Egan Resource Area Archaeologist USDI Ely BLM District, Ely, Nevada
1979-1982	Archaeological Technician USDA Stanislaus National Forest, Sonora

- 1978-1981 Field Archaeologist
New Melones Dam Project, Sonora, CA
- 1978 Archaeological Lab Technician
CA Department of Parks and Recreation, Sacramento, CA

Representative Projects/Publications

- 2023 *Historic Architectural Survey Report for the "D" Street Water Tower, City of Madera 238 S "D" Street Madera 93638.* With Karana Hattersley-Drayton.
- 2021 *Historic Property Survey and Evaluation for the Travel Inn Residential Conversion Project 1444 White Avenue, Fresno CA 93728.* With Karana Hattersley-Drayton.
- 2020 *Historic Property Survey Report for the Proposed Fink-White Splash Park Project 535 South Trinity Street, Fresno CA 93706.* With Karana Hattersley-Drayton.
- 2019 *Historic Property Survey for the Parkside Inn FHA Residential Conversion Project. 1415 West Olive Avenue, Fresno CA 93728.* With Karana Hattersley-Drayton.
- 2018 *Rublee Ranch CoHousing Project, North Fork, California. Final Historic Property Survey Report and Extended Phase I Excavation.* Johnston & Associates. Required under CEQA for Madera County. With Jon Brady.
- 2017 *Rublee Ranch CoHousing Project, North Fork, California. Preliminary Historic Property Survey Report.* Johnston & Associates. Required under CEQA for Madera County.
- 2017 *Fresno Housing Authority's Proposed Mixed-Use Multifamily Development Project at 1331 Fulton Street, Fresno CA, Historic Property Survey Report.* Johnston & Associates (authors). Prepared for Krazen and Associates. Required under CEQA for the City of Fresno Office of Historic Preservation. With Karana Hattersley-Drayton.
- 2016 *Forestiery Gardens National Register Site Extended Phase I Excavation Project.* Prepared for J & R Environmental Services. Required under CEQA for the City of Fresno Office of Historic Preservation. With JR Environmental Services.
- 2016 *Historic Property Survey Report for the Bakersfield City School District Citadel Elementary School Project, Kern County, CA.* Prepared (with Jon Brady) for the Bakersfield City School District.
- 2016 *Historic Property Survey Report for the Fresno Irrigation District Southwest Water Banking Project A.* Prepared for Fresno Irrigation and James Irrigation Districts. Required under CEQA for Department of Water Resources.
- 2015 *Historic Property Survey Report for the San Luis Solar Project, Merced County, California.* Prepared for Horus Renewables Corporation. Field Authorization No 15-SCA-066, Bureau of Reclamation, Mid-Pacific Region. With Chris Brewer.
- 2015 *Historic Property Survey Report for the Proposed North Kern Water Storage Drought*

- Relief Pipeline Project, Kern County.* Prepared for Provost and Pritchard, Fresno, California.
- 2014 *Phase I Archaeological Survey Report for the River West, Lewis S. Eaton Trail Project.* Prepared for David Young, URS Corporation.
- 2014 *Great Basin Native Cosmology: Shamanism, Sacrifice, and World Renewal.* Paper Presented at the 2014 SCA convention in Visalia, Ca. Co-author with Alan Gold.
- 2013 *Extended Phase I Test Excavation of Proposed Kit Fox Dens: James Irrigation District, Inyo National Forest: Forest Leadership Presentation and Training for Region 5 Archaeological Programmatic Agreement (Section 106/110 of the National Historic Preservation Act).* With JR Environmental Services.
- 2013 *Inyo National Forest--Forest Plan Revision Draft--Chapter 12 Tribal Relations and Revisions Chapter 13--Cultural Resources.* USDA Inyo National Forest, Bishop, CA.
- 2013 *Digital 395 Fiberoptic Cable Project--Archaeological and Tribal Relations Agency Oversight/Quality Control for Inyo National Forest.* USDA Inyo National Forest, Bishop, CA.
- 2013 *Papoose Flat Artifact Loan and Cooperative Agreement with the Big Pine Tribe of Paiute Indians.* USDA Inyo National Forest, Bishop, CA.
- 2012 *Little Hot Creek Road Improvement Extended Phase I Proposal and Contract.* Oversight and Consultation for the Project, Inyo National Forest, Bishop, CA
- 2012 *Reds Meadow Historic Guard Station and Civilian Conservation Corps Hot Springs Bath House.* Historic Stabilization Plan and Partnership Grant between Inyo National Forest and Yosemite National Park and Devil's Postpile National Monument. Mammoth, CA. USDA Inyo National Forest, Bishop, CA.
- 2012 *Red Rock Mercury Mine Remediation Project Memorandum of Agreement between the Inyo National Forest and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.* USDA Inyo National Forest, Bishop, CA.
- 2012 *Archaeological Survey of the Devil's Postpile Access Road and Trail.* USDA Inyo National Forest, Bishop, California.
- 2012 *Tribal ARPA Permit for the Mono Mills Archaeological Field School.* USDA Inyo National Forest, Bishop, CA.
- 2011 *Historic Archives and Website Cooperative Agreement and Grant between Inyo National Forest and the Eastern California Museum, Independence, CA.* USDA Inyo National Forest, Bishop, CA.
- 2011 *Inyo National Forest Travel Management--Project Archaeology (Section 106) Planning And Oversight of 1100 miles of Off-Road Vehicle Routes in Eastern California.* Inyo National Forest, Bishop, CA.
- 2011 *Rock Art Round-Up Evaluation Plan and Grant.* USDA Inyo National Forest, Bishop, CA.

- 2011 *Travel Management Subpart A, Systems Roads Sensitivity Analysis: Archaeological and Tribal Resources*. USDA Inyo National Forest, Bishop, CA
- 2010 *Travel Management Program Heritage Program Plan. Implementation: Archaeological Resources Report and Evaluations Oversight, Testing and Mitigation*. USA Inyo National Forest, Bishop, CA.
- 2010 *White Mountain Archaeological Lab and Collections Evaluation and Rehabilitation Project*. Rehabilitation of Curation Facility containing important archaeological artifact collections, research records, and the USDA Inyo National Forest Basket Collection. Bishop, CA.
- 2009 *Inyo National Forest Travel Management Cultural Resources Programmatic Agreement Between Nevada Office of Historic Preservation and the Inyo National Forest*. USDA Inyo National Forest, Bishop, CA.
- 2009 *Historic Property Survey Report for the Ferguson Slide Project, Mariposa, CA: Archaeological Assessment and Tribal Outreach*. Californi Department of Transportation, Central region, Fresno, CA.
- 2007 *A Clovis Point from the High Sierra, Fresno County, California. Current Research in the Pleistocene, Vol. 7; with Alan P. Garfinkel and Jeanne Day Benning*.
- 2007 *Fresno Chinatown Tunnels Project: Summary of WWII Japanese-American Ceramic Collection and other artifacts from: Fresno Chinatown Tunnels Project. For the City of Fresno* Historic Preservation Department. J&R Environmental, Clovis, CA
- 2007 *Columbia College Archaeological Survey Project*. With Jon Brady. J&R Environmental. Clovis, CA
- 2006 *Lending A Hand: Archaeological Perspectives on Farm Labor at the Brown-Sanderson Farm In Amador County, California*. By Thad Van Beuren, Caltrans. Publication Production Supervisor.
- 2005 *Amador Bypass Historic Property Survey Report, Extended Phase I Testing, and Implementation. Amador County, CA*. California Department of Transportation, Central Region, Fresno, CA.
- 2005 *Supplemental Historic Property Survey Report for the Merced 99/Plainsburg-Arboleda Freeway Project; 10-Merced-99, P.M. 0.0/10.6; EA# 10-415700/800*. California Department of Transportation, Central Region, Fresno, CA.
- 2004 *Data Recovery Plan for the Merced 99/Plainsbury-Arboleda Freeway Project, Merced County, California Project; 10-Merced-99, P.M. 0.0/10.6; EA# 10-415700/800*. With Anmarie Medin. Caltrans Central Region, Fresno, CA. Manuscript on file.
- 2003 *Extended Phase I Archaeological Investigations for the Amador Bypass, Highway 49 Realignment Project. Amador County, CA. P.M. 10.5/16.1*. California Department of Transportation, Central Region, Fresno, CA.

- 2003 *Extended Phase I and Phase II Excavations at the Deadman Site (CA-MER-381/H, P-24-001676), Merced County CA.* Assoc. State Archaeologist--Project Lead, Contracting Officers Representative, Caltrans Central Region, Fresno, CA.
- 2003 *Extended Phase I and Phase II Excavations at the Deadman Site (CA-MER-381/H, P-24-001676), Merced County CA.* Prepared by Statistical Research, Inc. Assoc. State Archaeologist--Project Lead, Contracting Officers Representative, Caltrans Central Region, Fresno, CA. Manuscript on file
- 2002 *A Clovis Point From the Sierra National Forest. With Barry Price. Society for California Archaeology, Vol. 36, No. 1 and Vol. 36 No 2: page 15.*
- 2002 *Archaeological Survey Report: Freeway Upgrade on State Route 99 between Chowchilla And McHenry Road in Southern Merced County.* Caltrans Central Region, Fresno, CA.
- 1994 *Archaeological Monitoring for the Big Creek Fire and Burned Area Rehabilitation (BAER) Project.* Sierra National Forest. Clovis, CA. Manuscript on file.
- 1991 *Award: Archaeological Database for the Sierra Nevada National Forest Archaeology Program.* USDA Sierra National Forest, Clovis, CA. Certificate of Merit, September 6, 1991.
- 1988 *Historic Ceramics Recordation Methods, Intermountain Antiquities Computer System.* University of Utah, Ogden, Utah.